



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 678**

LCO No. 2456

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. JEPSEN, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CONNECTICUT  
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT TO THE ELDERLY  
AND THE DISABLED PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 17b-492 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to: (1) Increase the income eligibility limits for the
- 3 Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the
- 4 Disabled Program to twenty thousand eight hundred seventy-five
- 5 dollars for individuals and twenty-eight thousand one hundred
- 6 twenty-five dollars for married couples; and (2) modify such program
- 7 to provide for a gradual reduction in benefits, instead of an immediate
- 8 determination of ineligibility, in the event the annual income of a
- 9 resident exceeds the program's limits.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make prescription drugs more broadly available to seniors and disabled individuals.